

P 12

12  
PAID

Mr A. A. Phelps



or A. L. Baldwin

Care of Mr. Dr. Beecher

Boston

single paid

Mass



Michael A. Dickinson  
May 5<sup>th</sup> 1830  
New Haven



New Haven May 5.

Dear Bro. R. You will thank me given to News Paper  
war. But will you get the above into Recorder. I have  
special reasons for it, which would satisfy you, did you  
know them. Keep me out of view. and be sure get it  
in. — We had a good exhibition. You have doubtless  
heard of the cran-york discussion. I would like to hear  
the fate of this — shall go to Stonington to preach 3 Sabbath-  
days for Whittelsey —

Yours J. E. Nichols.

Brother Phelps — Being about to leave this good land I bequeath to you  
my right & title to that "reasonable correspondence" as a certain great man has called  
it. — I have rec'd two letters from Schaeffer since you left expressing his satisfaction  
with our 2<sup>d</sup> epistle & his regret &c &c — I wrote to him requesting him to send the  
letters on here, but I find that such a request was unavailing, as the letters are  
safely locked up in Fairbank's desk — The breeze has blown over I believe, & if  
I mistake not those who blew this spark into a flame, will find in the end  
that the fire will approach nearer to their houses than to ours — Tillotson is here  
& goes to the Anniversary with me — Dr Woods has written to Dr T saying that his  
letters will appear in June — The cry against N. Haven grows louder & louder on all  
sides — But truth you know is great — Farewell — your friend J. J. Dickinson